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OUTLINES.

President Roosevetl was severely criticized in the House yesterday by Fitzgerald, of New York, who objected to the President's "back door methods" of interfering with legislation——In the Senate, Daniel, of Virginia, spoke for more Southern representation in National affairs, and Newlands, of Nevada demanded that the profits of railroads be limited by the railway rate bill——Seven people were injured by the wreck of a fast train which ran into an open switch yesterday a Juniper Siding near Norfolk on the Norfolk & Western railroad——The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee was named yesterday by a caucus presided over by Speaker Cannon who declared that the campaign is already on——President Roosevelt has refused to interfere in the strike of the soft coal miners, saying that to appoint a commission to investigate the situation he would have to be authorized by Congress——There are indications of a compromise in the hard coal regions, but the miners are prepared for war; they have pu out pickets and are preventing miners from going to work; some disorders are reported, among them the burning of a miners' train——Paul Noquet, a French sculptor of note, and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut, met death in Bass Creek, Long Island, where he landed Tuesday night after an ascension from New York——President J. B. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, has been succeeded by Albert Walter, of Baltimore.——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher, highest 18 per cent, ruling rate 16, closing bid 15, offered at 18; spot cotton quiet 11.65; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 88 bid elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 35 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 36; turpentine firm 68 1-2 to 69; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.50.

We ought to be sorrier for what we do than for getting caught.

The man who goes West and fails to come to eastern North Carolina and grow up with the country makes the mistake of his life.

It is announced that "our policy in the Philippine will be carried out." That is a matter for grave consideration by the Moros.

In the last few weeks President Roosevelt has gotten old enough to know better than to write a secret in a letter to a woman.

"President Roosevelt declared specifically that he would n't be a candidate for President in 1908" says an exchange. That was more like a prophecy than a declaration on the part of the President.

With the city of Chicago owning the street railways and the people taxed to pay for them and also having to pay the usual fare, it is up to those who expect to do the paying and riding to say where they will come in for any benefit.

The White House seems to think it has the amendment that will make the railway rate bill just what the country is looking for. First thing you know the Senators will put the White House in the "cornfield law" class.

The Senators, Democrats and Republicans, appear to resent the disposition of President Roosevelt to be President and Senator all in one. The President has the knack of embarrassing his friends and nettling his opponents.

Fayetteville will have seven handsomer buildings than the ones recently destroyed by fire. We knew a little thing like a fire woudn't cause Fayetteville to mark time. That's one of your North Carolina cities that will never be caught doing business with a burnt district gaping at you.

Says the Washington Post: "When Governor Jeff Davis, of Arkansas comes to the Senate the chair leg will have to be added, as an attraction, to the pitchfork and the big stick." With Governor Vardaman also edging in towards the aggregation at Washington, we may as wel acknowledge that th strenuous era is at hand.

Sorosis to Meet.

An important business meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the club rooms in the Odd Fellows building. Having been so signally successful with their library effort, the ladies hope for a large attendance at this meeting as business of importance is to be transacted.

A house well advertised is half sold.

J. M. BARR RESIGNED

Succession of South and Western Man to Presidency of S. A. L. Regarded Significant

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Meeting of Directors in New York Yesterday—Alfred Walter, of Baltimore, Now at Head of System—General Manager.

Because of the large holdings of the system here, there will be much local interest in the official announcement that Mr. J. M. Barr has resigned as president of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company and has been succeeded by Mr. Alfred Walter, of Baltimore. Interest in the change is further intensified because of the fact that Mr. Walter has been heretofore chiefly interested in the South and Western railroad, which has for its object, to all intents and purposes, the tapping of the coal fields of Virginia and Tennessee and by its connection with the Seaboard at Rutherfordton, the establishment of a trunk line between the coal fields and a deep water terminal at Southport, N. C. The official announcement of Mr. Barr's resignation and the succession of Mr. Walter is contained in the following Associated Press telegram received by the Star last night:

"New York, April 4.—At a meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway held to-day, J. M. Barr resigned as president and general manager of the railway company to take effect on April 30th. Alfred Walter, of Baltimore, Md., was elected as president to take effect April 30th. Mr. Walter has been connected at times with the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Erie and Lehigh Valley railroad, hvaing been president of the latter from 1897 to 1902. It was announced that Mr. Barr's resignation was because of a determination to engage in work that will give him more leisure. Mr. Barr will continue as a director of the company."

Three or four names have been mention for the position of general manager to succeed Mr. Barr in that capacity, it having been known that Mr. Walter, though having been formerly with the Lehigh Valley, is in no sense an expert operating official. General Superintendent Hix, one of the best operating officials in the Eastern States, was first mentioned for the position, and he probably stands the best chance, according to current reports in railroad circles.

Mr. Barr and Mr. Walter recently made a tour of the system together and it was announced that they would come to Wilmington, but for some reason, this part of the itinerary was cut out for the present at least.

In addition to being chairman of the Board of Directors of the South and Western, Mr. Walter is president of the Clinchfield Corporation, of Virginia, a corporation owned by the Blair and Ryan interests, and believed to be allied with the general scheme to convert this portion of the road into a great coal carrying line. The recent survey for an extension of the Seaboard to Southport and the elevation of the South and Western man to the presidency of the entire system is regarded as especially significant for this section.

No Tidings of Sherman.

There is yet no tiding of J. M. Sherman, the young grocer, wso disappeared from his place of business at Third and Wright streets, on Friday morning of last week. The police have been on the look-out for the missing man and friends have been persistent in their search and inquiry, all to no avail. Any information as to the whereabouts of the man will be thankfully received by Mr. A. H. Benson, at the store, or by the police at the City Hall.

Wilmington Presbytery.

Wilmington Presbytery will convene in Burgaw Presbyterian church next Tuesday night at 8 P. M. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace. Wednesday afternoon and evening will be given to a discussion of Home Missions. Thursday night will be given to hearing Foreign Mission reports. Preaching every morning at 11 o'clock by a visiting minister.

—Mrs. John A. Arringdale, little Miss Arringdale and Master John A. Arringdale, Jr., have arrived from Baltimore and are guests at The Orton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John O. Stewart—Reliable Jeweler.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting.
Academy of Music—Mme. Modjeska.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Smart Boy.

REALM OF COUNTY POLITICS

George L. Peschau, Esq., Resigns as Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee—The Legislature.

Having removed his residence to the adjoining county of Brunswick, George L. Peschau, Esq., has tendered his resignation as chairman of the New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee. He also retires, of course, as a member of the committee. The letter of Mr. Peschau, formally tendering his resignation for the reasons stated, was mailed yesterday to Mr. Wm. A. Willson, secretary of the Committee. In transmitting the same, Mr. Peschau gives assurance of his high regard for each of his fellow members and expresses best wishes for the party in the approaching campaign. Mr. Peschau is now engaged in the practice of law at Southport. He has been a tireless and unrewarded worker in the Democratic ranks of New Hanover and that he now finds it necessary to retire from the Executive Committee will be generally regretted.

In view of the rapid development of the county campaign, it is expected that within a short time the county committee will be called together and all plans laid for the approaching primary. The committee as elected at the last county convention, May 18th, is as follows:

First Ward—W. F. Carpenter, first precinct; E. F. Lewis, second precinct; G. T. Hewlett, third precinct.
Second Ward—H. M. Cnase.
Third Ward—Geo. L. Peschau.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Willson.
Fifth Ward—J. H. Burriss, first precinct; C. S. Burnett, second precinct.
Cape Fear—W. H. Shearin.
Harnett—Garritt Walker.
Masonboro and Federal Point D. J. Fergus.

The lines in the race for the shrievalty have already been pretty well drawn and reflected from time to time in the public prints. The greatest interest now attaches to the race for the Legislature. It is pretty well understood that Col. George L. Morton, Thos. W. Davis and Woodus Kellum, Esqs. will be candidates and friends of those gentlemen have been actively at work in their behalf. It is also known that quite without his knowledge and quite contrary to his inclination, a movement has been started among the business men to induce Mr. Chas. W. Worth, to allow his name to be used as a candidate for Legislative honors. A very strong petition is being signed by the business men, asking Mr. Worth to stand for the nomination. His friends strongly hope that he may be induced to allow his name to be used.

In the senatorial race this year, the nomination goes to Brunswick county. It is understood that Mr. George H. Bellamy will be the candidate from that county, which will name the nominee for endorsement by this county.

RECEIVES NEW COMMISSION

Collector Keith's New Term Begins April 1st—Movement for New Custom House is Renewed.

Mr. B. F. Keith, yesterday received his commission for reappointment to the office of colector of customs at the port of Wilmington. It is signed by President Theodore Roosevelt, countersigned by Hon. L. M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury of the U. S. and is altogether a very pretty document. Mr. Keith's re-appointment dates from February, but his new term of office of four years, as evidenced by the commission, begins on April 1st.

Accompanying the official notice of his appointment is a lettter to Mr Keith from the Secretary of the Treasury which states that by the request of the President, his bond has been reduced from $20,000 to the nominal sum of $2,000, notwithstanding the receipts and other monies handled through the office are greater than for years and are constantly on the increase. This is a compliment, which, coming unsolicited, is highly appreciated by Mr. Keith, who attributes the reduction to the business-like manner in which the affairs of the office have been administered.

Mr. Keith has lately received from Congressman Patterson a letter stating that he is preparaing a bill for introduction in the House of Representatives appropriating $250,000 for a new custom house at Wilmington The success of the project is, of course doubtful at this term but it will be strongly brought to the attention of the department at Washington, the officials of which do not oppose and will no doubt accede ultimately to the pressing needs of the port in this respect.

A boy to feed Job Presses is wanted at the Star Office. Must be a resident of Wilmington, and with some experience. apr5-2t**

Light Housekeeping.

All Housekeeping is light when you Cook with Gas. **

THE CASE CONTINUED

Shockley Trial Postponed Yesterday Until Next Term the Latter Part of July

M'CRAW HEARING TO-DAY

Criminal Docket of Present Term About Exhausted—Grand Jury Will Probably Make Report This Morning—Other Proceedings.

In the Superior Court yesterday the case of M. W. Shockley, charged with murder, was continued until the July term, bond to be renewed in the sum of $7,500, which was subsequently given with Capt. John W. Harper as surety. The continuance was on account of the absence of three material witnesses for the defence, Mr. John H. Craig, who is sick at his home in this city; J. E. Tiner, who is in the hospital, and a third witness who is understood to be in the western part of the State. The reasons for continuance were stated to the court by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., and there was no disposition on the part of the State to take the defendant at a disadvantage by forcing a trial. The case, therefore, goes over until the last of July. Mr. Shockley, who has been out on bond, appeared in court with his counsel and expressed regret that circumstances had so shaped themselves that he could not in justice to himself undergo the ordeal of a trial and have it all over with. After renewing his bond in the afternoon, Mr. Shockley returned to his place of business.

At the close of court yesterday afternoon practically all the cases on the criminal docket had been disposed of and Judge Webb announced that the regular jury and the talesmen summoned for to-day need not attend as there are no more cases on the docket requiring a jury trial.

Judge Webb also changed the hour for hearing the evidence in the McCraw case to 10 o'clock this morning. The hearing was originally set for 4 o'clock this afternoon but so much better progress was made with the docket than was expected that time will be found to hear the testimony this morning. This is for the purpose of guiding Judge Webb in the measure of punishment to be imposed upon the defendant, which is largely in the discretion of the court.

The grand jury yesterday sent a committee to examine the convict camp at Castle Haynes, the County Home and also the convict camp on the Scott's Hill road. The work of the jury will be wound up to-day and a report will be made to the court. The examination of the jail and the Court House was by the entire jury and took pace on Tuesday.

Court met yesterday morning as usual at 9 o'clock and the sheriff returned the forty-odd talesmen ordered summoned for trial of the Shockley case. Those not found were N. Cronenberg, Haywood Clark, J. O. Grimes, John E. Armstrong, W. G. Fergus, Walter Bilbro, Isaac Bear, W. C. Bartlemas, H. W. Collins, Thomas F. Bradshaw, J. M. Jones, J. E. Ellis, E. D. Craig, E. J. Scott, Bryant M. Hill. Robert L. Ward. Excused by His Honor, Eric Norden, James I. Metts W. F. Brittain, George L. Peschau, Samuel Northrop, John O. Brock, John C. Boesch, Charles E. Hall, W. D. McMillan, Jr., C. McD. Davis, Thomas B. Willard and John W. Batson. Soon after court opened and it was seen that the Shockley case could not be tried, several other jurors were excused.

In the case of Wm. Brown and Frank Brown, charged with an assault and battery, the case having been on trial when court took a recess Tuesday night, the jury found a verdict of not guilty as to Frank Brown and guilty as to William Brown, who was let off upon payment of costs. The defendants were represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Hon. John D. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs.

Case of James Jones, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was continued until next term.

In the case of E. D. Smith a capias was ordered to issue in 60 days if costs are not paid.

The case of Florence Lewis, for nonpayment of costs, was continued.

Louis Williams, colored, charged with seduction, was found not guilty by instruction of the court. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy appeared for the defendant and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., apepared with the solcitor for the State.

Cases of C. T. Croom, charged with embezzlement; George Macks, charged with doing business without license and Wm. Grady, similarly charged, were continued until next term.

Case of "Bubber" Green, charged with larceny, was also continued.

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DR. RICHARD J. PRICE DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon in Asheville, N. C., Whither He Had Gone for His Health.

A telegram to the family yesterday evening conveyed the distressing news to many friends in this city that Dr. Richard Jones Price had passed away at 5 o'clock the same afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherwood No. 167 French Broad avenue in Asheville, N. C. While not unexpected, the news nevertheless came as a sad blow to family and friends. Dr. Price, accompanied by his wife, went to Asheville about ten days ago with the hope that the climate there would be beneficial to his health and check, if not estop the ravages of the terrible malady that was making such inroads upon his constition. Dr. Price rallied for a time, according to information from Asheville, but finally, calmly resigned to the inevitable, he passed peacefully away, his devoted young wife at his bedside.

Dr. Pirce was well known and much beloved in Wilmington, the town of his nativity. He was generous, affable and a manly man. He stood high in his profession until forced on account of his health to retire from active life while yet only a young man, being 35 years of age at the time of his death. For a while he was a surgeon in the Philippine service of the United States Army, but the change there was not beneficial and he returned to the States, spending the past several years at various sanitariums with the hope of regaining his health. Lately he had been at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Price, in this city, and only a few months ago was happily married to the young woman whom he now leaves as chief among his mourners. Dr. Price is also survived by his mother, one brother, Jas. W. Price, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, and his grand father, Mr. Richard J. Jones, for whom he was named and to whom he was tenderly devoted. The sorrowing one have the deep sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Mrs. Price and others of the family left last night to meet the remains at Greensboro, N. C., and accompany them to Wilmington, arriving here at 8 o'clock to-night. The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely announced.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Mr. Aubrey M. Hewett and Miss Bowser are Married.

At the rectory of Saint James' parish yesterday afternoon at half after five o'clock, a quiet but very pretty wedding ceremony according to the beautiful rites of the Episcopal church, joined in marriage Mr. Aubrey Mitchell Hewett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hewett, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Olive Bowser, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Jennie D. Bowser, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of the parish.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Joe Tilley and Miss Bessie A. Brady, while the groom was accompanied as best man by his friend, Mr. John T Slaughter, Jr., formerly of Richmond.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother where a sumptuous wedding supper was given. The dining room and residence were attractively decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers, a color scheme of green and white having been carried out with pretty effect. The bride and groom left on the northbound train for a bridal tour to Washington, D. C., where they expect to spend about two weeks, returning to this city where they have many friends. The groom is now engaged as private secretary to Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, of the Carolina Trucking Development Company. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hewett will extend happy congratulations to them upon their union for life.

Dr. Bernheim to Preach.

The Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., of Charlotte, will preach at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church this evening at 8 o'clock. The service will be held in the Sunday school room, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. During his long residence in Wilmington Dr. Bernheim greatly endeared himself to the people of Wilmington, and his visit to the city gives them great pleasure. He was formerly pastor of St. Matthews, and the members are rejoicing to have him with them.

Preach to Marine Engineers.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, will preach the annual sermon to the Marine Engineers' Association, No. 71, of this city, next Sunday afternoon at the Boys' Brigade Armory. Members of the Association will assemble at their hall at 2:30 o'clock and proceed to the armory in a body. The service will be most interesting, and all friends are cordially invited. There will be special music features.

LATE H. M. EMERSON

Business Men Pay Tribute of Respect to Memory of Departed Official

SPECIAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Suitable Memorial Prepared by Committee Supplemented by Individual Expression from Prominent Men in Attendance.

In a suitable memorial prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, supplemented by many individual expressions, the business community of Wilmington yesterday afternoon paid deserved and marked tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Horace M. Emerson, traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The Chamber of Commerce was the medium through which this appropriate action was taken, a special meeting for that express purpose having been called by President Taylor yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was no perfunctory or merely formal duty that was performed in this respect. There was a large attendance of representative business men and they spoke feelingly and visibly mindful of the deep loss which the community has sustained in the death of Mr. Emerson.

President Taylor called the meeting to order and stated its object. He referred personally to the death of Mr. Emerson and asked for the report of the committee appointed to draft a suitable memorial to his memory. The resolution was read by Secretary Kyle as follows:

"Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to call from our midst our esteemed fellow member, Horace M. Emerson, be it resolved that we, the members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in meeting assembled, desire to express publicly, both our great sorrow at his loss, and our appreciation of his higher qualities which made our fellow member an example both as a friend and a citizen.

"Be it resolved that in the death of H. M. Emerson the community has lost one of its most valued citizens; a man who coming among us as a boy, has through following the highest ideals, and by devotion to duty and by the strictest integrity raised himself to one of the highest positions with the company which he has served so long and ably, over a period of thirty years and who by his happy and genial manner, warm heart, never-failing courtesy, and strong human sympathy had endeared himself in a remarkable degree, not only to his close associates, but to all who knew him.

"Resolved that his loss is not only a great one to the company with which he was identified, and also to this Chamber, but to the entire community, and it will also be felt over a great section of the country where his manifold duties and high position had made him so well known.

"Mr. Emerson was always ready to stand up for what he believed to be the right, and he possessed manhood and loyalty to a marked degree. His ability in his chosen life-work was such as to obtain for him recognition, and consideration wherever matters of importance were discussed, or decided upon. His counsel in matters of business was wise and conservative, and he had an unerring insight into affairs which always gave weight to his opinion.

"Resolved that as a mark of respect, these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Chamber, and that a copy be transmitted to his family as an expression of sympathy with them in their bereavement, of the members of this Chamber.

HUGH MacRAE, Chairman.
JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
M. J. CORBETT,
Committee.

Mr. George R. French moved the adoption of the resolutions and it was seconded by Mr. Malloy. Mr. P. Pearsall made an amendment that a copy of the resolutions also be sent to the president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and also to Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the Board of Directors of the system. Mr. H. K. Nash and Mr. John A. Arringdale paid individual tributes to the memory of Mr. Emerson, the latter being a tribute of the companionability of the man. Mr. B. F. Hall spoke of the splendid traffic ability of Mr. Emerson and his amiability as one of the elements of his business success. His relation to his employes was touched upon in a beautiful manner. The tribute of Mr. H. W. Malloy as a friend was pretty and nicely put. His happy faculty of treating business propositions and solving difficult problems to the satisfaction of all was spoken of with rare good taste and proper appreciation. Col. Walker Taylor, spoke of Mr. Emerson's popular esteem abroad and

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No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

CITY OWNED RAILWAYS.

The vote in Chicago on Tuesday was unmistakable. The proposition to vote for a loan of $75,000,000 to purchase the street railways by the city was carried but the collateral proposition for the city to operate the railways after they become city property was lost. The will of the people expressed at the ballot box is that they want the city to own the railways but prefer to have them leased by the city to parties who will operate them.

This is twice within a few months that Chicago has committed itself to municipal ownership of public utilities, and it goes to show the tendency of the people in that direction. We have observed long ago that the public ownership idea is growing in this country. The people seem to be committed to the theory regardless of any risk of failure in carrying it into practice. It may be that they have adopted municipal ownership as the only alternative between an intolerable system of management or operation under corporate ownership. There certainly must be a cause for the drift of public sentiment in the direction of municipal ownership, and we can add that we have long been convinced that the policy of the corporations in this country would drive the people to the other extreme. The simple meaning of it all is that the country is either drifting into or being driven into socialism. There is certainly nothing Democratic in it and we confess that the idea is absolutely repugnant to us, but the people may be the least to blame. We are not altruistic enough to believe that socialism can possibly be a remedy for present day evils, either real or imaginary. On the contrary, we regard it as drifting into a condition fraught with more danger than any that now confronts us. However, the people are headed that way and it is not hard to foresee that they will ultimately go the limit—not only in Chicago but throughout the Republic.

When Mayor Dunne was elected in Chicago several months ago his election meant a decision by the people for municipal ownership. However, there were legal obstacles in the way of its application. Legal steps were taken to remove those obstacles and the matter was carried to the Supreme Court which cleared away the obstacles and made municipal ownership possible for America's second greatest city. Tuesday's election was to carry out the municipal ownership idea for which the Supreme Court paved the way so far as there were any legal obstacles in the way. That, however, does not end the matter, for when the $75,000,000 of purchase certificates are issued by the city to purchase the railways there will evidently be two years of litigation and delay, so we will probably not see a practical test of municipal ownership for several years, if at all. Mayor Dunne won at the polls but he still has to win in the courts.

In a city as corrupt as Chicago it is a fearful thought to have several hundred miles of street railways lugged into politics. If they could be run by the altrusisticts, all well; but they will be run by politicians. It makes little difference whether the city owns and leases the roads or whether the city owns and operates the roads. The opportunity for corrupting politics is there, and we have seen enough of political jobbery in this country to make us predict that if municipal ownership is ultimately adopted the Chicagoans will have reason to feel that they have jumped from the frying pan into the fire.

The policy of the Democratic party has been to keep away from government all the power that is not absolutely necessary to entitle the people to the "protection of life and property and the pursuit of happiness." The plan of the founders of the Republic was that governments—Federal, State, or municipal—should conduct governmental affairs and not business, as the oposite to the beauracratic and autocratic governments of Europe, from which the people fled to America wher they could set up a government more tolerable. With Federal, State and municipal owenrship caried to the extreme we will soon be doing business by bureaus or commissions and where will the end be? We are not stuck on the idea and shudder to try the experiment.

FARMING PROPERTY.

The Baltimore Sun makes this interesting reference to condition in which North Carolina shares:

"The last report of the Secretary of Agriculture notes that our farmers are becoming bankers, thanks to the excellent crops of recent years, particularly in the South and in the North Central States, where business depends primarily upon the farmers' prosperity. Between March, 1900, and October, 1905, as many as 633 national banks were organized in the South; in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma 397. Their capital was not obtained from New York, but from the local farmers. The latter have idle money and they open a bank account. Deposits in the South Atantic States increased 167.4 per cent., while the average for the whole United States was but 129.2 per cent. The bank deposits of the South now exceed $1,000,000,000 Meanwhile farm values have increased by some 40 per cent. Cotton farms in the last five years have increase in value to the extent of $160,000,000; sugar farms, $20,000,000; hay and grain farms, $2,000,000,000; dairy farms, $369,000,000; tobacco farms, $57,000,000; fruit farms, $94,000,000; vegetable farms, $113,000,000. In the aggregate, the increase in $6,000,000,000. The farmer, in short, has lifted his mortgage and become a money lender."

The South produces the material for clothing the world and the West produces what the people at home and abroad have to eat. There is every reason why those sections should be prosperous if they do not produce more than the people need for clother and more than is necessary to feed them. Over production is about the ony thing that will give us a backset. However, we should not depen on cotton raising for our prosperity Our farmers will act wisely if they plant something else besides one crop upon which they must depend in a market where prices are controlled by speculation to a large extent. We don't want all our eggs in one basket. Plant less cotton and somethin else besides cotton. We will then stay in the prosperity line-up.

"A Source of Pride to the Entire State.

(Washington Messenger.)

The Morning Star, of Wilmington, comes to our desk greatly improved in mechanical appearance and make-up. From a typographical standpoint the paper should be a source of pride of the entire State. The Morning Star is the oldest daily in North Carolina, and never has, since its first edition, changed name, proprietorship or editorial management. It has always been an important factor in North Carolina journalism. Mr. Bernard, the owner has the best wishes of the craft for continued success. May the Star grow and prosper. No exchange comes to our desk which we value more highly.

"One of the Best Dailies in the State."

(Charlotte News.)

We congratulate the Wilmington Star on its enlargement. It has been changed from a four-page daily to an eight-pager. The change adds decidedly to the appearance of the paper. The Star is one of the best dailies in the State, and we are glad to see that its popularity has been such as to necessitate an enlargement.

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is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's, druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—When the President heard that Jeff Davis would probably soon occupy a seat in the United States Senate, he indulged in another one of those strange smiles.—Washington Post.

—The ability he displayed in handling Mrs. Minor Morris seems to have earned for Mr. Barnes the chance to show what he can do when it comes to hustling out the mails.—Washington Post.

—The Italian Marquis who took out naturalization papers under his plain surname yesterday appears to have overlooked the fact that titles have a market value in certain quarters.—New York Evening Telegram.

—In the great race between the floating drydock Dewey, the Panama canal, the Railroad Rate bill and the Greene-Gaynor trial, the Dewey at present seems to have the pole.—Charleston News and Courier.

—The Standard Oil Company having been discovered as the real owner of the decoy oil companies around the country, is going to economize by consolidating them. The Standard is great on consolidations. Then what are we going to do about it?—Sioux City Tribune.

—President Roosevelt's graphic picture of the weekly decline of enthusiasm for work among the laborers on the Panama canal suggests the Lamb's schedule of employment from 11 to 1, with an hour out for luncheon, would be popular on the Isthmus.—New York Evening Post.

—Mr. Payne's qualified never is really an unqualified never, for he certainly would not admit that hard times create a favorable opportunity for tariff revision. The impotence and bourbonism of stand-pattism could not be more clearly revealed.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—President Roosevelt is said to have sent for H. H. Rogers the other day to give him a solemn warning that the Standard Oil Trust must be good. Just as a sly little joke, the oil magnate should have asked Teddy what has become of that campaign-fund immunity.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Claudius Dockery took the oath of office as United States marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh, last Monday, succeeding his uncle, Henry C. Dockery. The eastern marshalship has been in good hands and will continue in the same condition. — Greensboro Industrial News.

—If Mr. Jerome feels that his declared opinion will disable him from trying the insurance cases, let him assign his ablest assistant, as he did in the trial of Nan Patterson. In her case the district attorney did not proceed on the assumption that he must be absolutely certain of having evidence to convict before seeking indictment.—New York Evening Post.

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggists. Price only 50c. **

TWINKLINGS.

—Overhead in a Chicago kitchen: The cook—The mistress has a new husband. The waitress—Do you think he'll stay?—Philadelphia Record.

—"Why does all the world love a lover?" "Because," answered Miss Cayne, "it flatters our vanity to observe people who are in love and think how much more sensible we are in comparison."—Washington Star.

—"Do you favor government ownership of railways?" "I don't know," answered Farmer Corntossel. "It 'ud be all right if we could allus be sure of sharin' profits, but I've got trouble enough with taxes without diggin' down to pay deficits."—Exchange.

—"Do you give much to charity?" "Well, I was held up by a woman who complained that she had nothing to wear this morning, and I had to write her out a check for $50 before she would let me go." "Gee! when your wife holds you up she holds you up properly, doesn't she?"—Houston Post.

A Needed Lesson.

(From an Exchange.)

Recently a church congregation in a little town built a church. To pay for it they were obliged to call upon the merchants of the community for donations. The merchants responded liberally and $300 was raised from this source. The last man to subscribe was John Smith, jeweler. "I will give you $5 if you will let me add something to your subscription list," he said. Permission was accorded him and he wrote at the bottom of the list:

John Smith, jeweler.....$5.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co..... 0
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The church people saw the point when the minister read from the pulpit the list of donors to the building fund. Since the dedication of the church there have been no mail orders sent out from that little town.

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The programme of the anniversary exercises commemorating the founding of the Tuskegee Normal Institute, Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala., twenty years ago, will be continued today. The list of speakers includes a number of prominent men from the North as well as others.

James B. Howard, who has been in jail in Louisville, Ky., pending the disposition of his case by the United States Supreme Court, was yesterday taken to Frankfort to begin the term of life imprisonment to which he was sentenced for the murder of Governor William Goebel.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—THE owners of the tugs "Lillian and E. K. Bishop" will not be responsible for any bills whatsoever contracted or made in the name of the boats or otherwise by any member of their crews, unless same is authorized in writing by the owners or by J. M. Coin M. O. This takes the place of a similar notice duly published on account of recent changes made in the crews of the said boats. S. M. Lloyd, W. T. Sears, owners mar-31 6t

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 608 Orange St. fe4-tf

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SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

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TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISE-ments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

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Zeb Vance, the immortal North Carolinian, after an elaborate reception held at the White House, told Matt W. Ransom, his colleague in the Senate, that it was a positive fact that he overheard President Cleveland tell Governor Aycock that Mark Hanna had stated to President Rosevelt, that Senator Simmons had told Governor Glenn as a secret to J. Pierpont Morgan, who made the remark to Ex-Governor Russell, that Peck's Bad Boy stated to Ben Tillman, that the Czar of Russia, who positively stated to the Mikado of Japan, had advertised himself in the "Juno Evening World" as saying to Stone & Co. that William Jennings Bryan was going to tell Wm. A. Coombs Milling Co., that it had been decided by the "Congress of States" that the best flour in the World, whitest, sweetest, purest and best was "Juno" sold exclusively by Stone & Company, Wilmington, N. C.

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The Theatre

For her farewell testimonial tour, Mme. Helena Modjeska selected from her remarkable repertoire only some of the plays upon which her most lasting fame is based. "Macbeth," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Mary Stuart" are the dramas she is presenting most frequently, with "Measure for Measure" and "Marie Antoinette" brought forward for occasional performances. These plays, so different in theme and treatment, show the utmost bounds of the Polish actress's broad and comprehensive art. The role of "Lady Macbeth" sounds a deep note of tragic power. That of "Mary Quen of Scots" touches an extreme depth of pathos. Contrasted with these is the vivacity, witchery and humor of Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing." These three roles probably show Modjeska at her best. To decide in which she is greatest must be left to personal taste, the verdict resting upon whether one likes comedy, pathos or tragedy best. Modjeska's admirers have elected to see her at the Academy Saturday night in "Mary Stuart."

ACCIDENT STATISTICS.

Interesting Figures Relative to Liability of Persons to Injury.

A prominent accident insurance company has sent out following statistics of accidents resulting from causes to which all men are exposed without regard to their employment. These figures are compiled from the records of 41 years of the company's history during which period it has paid 432,600 accident claims and distributed over thirty-four million dollars to accident policyholders:

	Per cent.
Acicdents to pedestrians	24.14
At home (indoors)	18.80
At home (outdoors)	15.98
Horses and vehicles	18.16
Recreation	6.15
Railroad travel	4.77
Bicycle acicdents	4.06
Street car travel	2.74
Use of firearms	1..
Animal bites	1.52
Assaults	1.20
Steamship travel	.70
Miscellaneous	.05

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Tickets at above rates will be sold April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th and tickets limited to leave New Orleans not later than April 30th, provided they are officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, Special Agent. Extension of these tickets can be secured by personal deposit of same by original purchaser with Mr. Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, Theatre Arcade, New Orleans, La., not earlier than 8:00 A. M. April 26th, or later than 8 P. M., April 30th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit.

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The Seaboard announces account of above occasion they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina, to Tuskegee, Ala., and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Ticket to be sold April 14th and 15th, with final limit of April 20th, tickets being limited to continuous passage in each direction.

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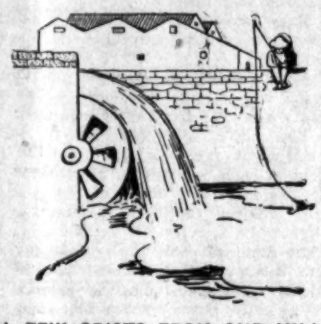

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, April 5.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 4, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, April 4th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; Maximum, 68 degrees; Minimum, 41 degrees; Mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 17.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; colder in western portion. Friday fair; light to fresh northwest to west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 5th.

Sun rises .....5:41 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:25 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hours. 35 min.
High Water at Southport...4.31 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.7:01 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. John J. McDonough, of Greensboro, was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. N. Creed, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is a guest at The Otron.

—Mr. J. C. Crowell, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday morning from a business trip North.

—Mr. J. E. Redfern and wife, of Dothan, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur was a guest at the Hotel Belvidere, in Baltimore, on Tuesday.

—Mr. F. P. Lennon of Supply, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—E. H. Chamner, Esq., of Southport, was among those in attedance upon the Superior Court yesterday.

—Messrs. Kenan and Herring have returned from Burgaw where they spent several days on legal business.

—Mr. Nathan O'Berry, Miss Estelle O'Berry, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Locke Craig, of Asheville, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. P. R. Alderman, Mrs. D. W. Alderman, of Alcolu, S. C., and Miss Florence Martin, of Florence, S. C., were here yesterday and went North yesterday morning.

—Mr. William Struthers and little son, Arthur, of Grists, N. C., are in the city and are guests at the home of Mr. J. A. Springer. Mr. Struthers says the outlook for the berry crop is exceedingly fine.

—Rev. D. P. McGeachy, who has been assisting the pastor, Dr. McClure, with a series of very successful revival meetings at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, returned to his home at Lenoir yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. John Newland Maffitt, of New York, arrived yesterday morning to spend several weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. Engene S. Martin, and her sister, Mrs. E. A. Maffitt, on Dock street. She was accompanied as far as Richmond by her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Borden.

—Asheville Citizen: "Mr. and Mrs. Tenche Coxe and the children will return from Wilmington, where they have spent the Winter, on April 20th.. Mr. and Mrs. Coxe are hastening their return in order to be here for the horse show as they are always enthusiastic attendants at this function.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Property Owners Building, Re-building and Repainting—Outlook.

Much building is now in progress on Wrightsville Beach while all property there is being repainted and brushed up preparatory to the opening of the season about June 1st. Mr. W. J. Moore has a large force of hands at work on the alterations and substantial repairs being made to the Hote' Tarrymoore. The Seashore Hotel is being handsomely repainted by Messrs. Hatch & Klander, while in a few days work will begin down at Lumina and at the Casino.

Among the new buildings is a handsome new cottage being constructed at the old Short place by Contractor James H. Burriss for Mr. Percy R. Albright. Contractor Burriss is also doing the rebuilding at the Carolina Yacht Club and is rebuilding the cottages of Mr. Geo. Rountree and Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers. All property owners are now paying greater attention to their places on the sound and beach and the outlook for still further improvements as the season approaches is good.

Meeting of Gun Club.

The Wilmington Gun Club has organized for the ensuing year by the election of the following officers; President, B. G. Empie; vice president, Geo. H. Howell, secretary and treasurer, J. C. Loder; field manager, A. A. Hergenrother. Last year's rules were adopted and the first Friday in May was named as the date for the first trap shoot.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Adjutant Yates, of the Salvation Army, has removed from 316 Church street to No. 11 Church street.

—A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree.

—The defendant who submitted to larceny in the Superior Court Tuesday was John Bizzell, colored, and not John Biddle, colored, as erroneously appeared on the docket among the proceedings at the Court House for the day mentioned.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, transferred to Miss Mary F. Meares, for $50 and other consideration, property on east side of Third, 134 feet south of Meares street, 47x181 feet in size, more or less.

—Ed Howe, wife and four children were reported yesterday by Dr. D. W. Chesnut, the colored physician, as all being down with smallpox at 826 Fanning street. Capt Green has quaranteed all members of the family at their home, which is on the outskirts of the city.

—A. W. Clemmons and W. M. Varnham, a couple of seafarers who were a trifle top-heavy yesterday morning, fell overboard from a sharpie tied up near foot of Dock street. They were evidently not able to take care of themselves, and were sent to the police station by Officer J. J. Moore.

—Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: J. F. Rulfs, Jr., one-story dwelling to cost $400, on Miller, near Wood street; Zeb Gaines, contractor. J. W. Carmichael, two-story, tin-roof residence, on Orange, between Eighth and Ninth streets; Cooper & Davis, architects; Charles Moore, contractor.

—Annie Jackson, colored, will be tried in Justice Furlong's court at 10 A. M. to-day on a charge of kidnapping Eliza McCarty, a twelve-year- old colored girl, from the child's aunt, Katie McKoy. The girl was whipped by her aunt and ran away to the Jackson's woman's house, who refused to give the child up. The girl is an orphan.

—Ed. Howard, a colored youth was arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman yesterday afternoon at Front and Princess streets, charged with the larceny of a bicycle which had been left for a moment yesterday morning in front of Warren's bakery by J. A. McAllister, a young stranger from Effingham, S. C. The wheel was recovered on the railroad yards and the boy was locked up for trial before the Mayor at noon to-day.

—In the police court yesterday Martha Smith, colored, was given 30 days for being drunk and disorderly at Fourth and Harnett streets. She was sent in by Officer C. E. Wood. Joe P. Yates was drunk and down at Fourth and Smith streets. He was so far out that the Mayor let him go with the costs. J. M. Bell, drunk and down on Second, between Chesnut and Grace streets, embraced an opportunity to leave town.

—An amusing incident occurred in the Superior Court yesterday. A colored couple, who had violated the law, were told that if they would get a marriage license and become man and wife, the judge would suspend judgment against them on payment of costs. The man looked at the woman, the woman looked at the man, both nodded their assent and went down stairs to the Register of Deed's office. They pooled their finances to meet the $3 fee required for the license, returned upstairs and during the recess of court were married at the clerk's desk by Justice Bernice C. Moore, to whom the novelty of the situation appealed.

STOLE ADVERTISING DEVICE.

"Box of Money Free" Too Great Temptation for Store Thief.

A box containing something over $20 and exhibited as an advertisement in the show window of Mr. Charles Blomme, dry goods merchant, on Market street, was rifled of practically all of its contents by a thief who entered by removing a pane of galss from one of the windows on the second floor of the establishment Tuesday night or before day yesterday morning. The box of money was advertised to be given away by the holder of a certain key on a certain day and the amount contained therein appeared really far greater than it actually was. The thief had evidently been tempted by the greenback from the sidewalk, and chose the upstairs as the safest route for entering the store. After it had been rifled, the thief threw the box under the counter and went out the same way he came in. At first it was throught a false or duplicate key was the means of entrance, but last night the missing window pane on the second floor was discovered. There is no clue to the thief.

Preaching by Dr. Blackwell.

The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, former pastor of the congregation, is preaching with great power each night at the series of meetings that are in progress at the First Baptist church. The people of Wilmington always hear Dr. Blackwell with great interest and his hold upon them is perhaps that of no other pulpit orator hereabouts. While in the city Dr. Blackwell is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weeks, No. 715 Princess street.

The Jones House, Atkinson, N. C., is now open for the accommodation of the public. Special attention to commercial travellers. Good board at reasonable prices. apr5-3t**

THE CASE CONTINUED

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Case of Dr. W. H. Moore, colored, charged with failure to report a case of smallpox, was nol prossed with leave.

Charles Roberson and Tyson Brower, colored, were arranged on a charge of larceny of timber on the river and were represented by Herbert McClammy, and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs. The solicitor was assisted by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who was employed by Messrs. Marshburn and Croom, of Pender county, from whom the timber was alleged to have been stolen. The defendents went to trial and were acquitted. In the case against the defendants, an affidavit of removal to Brunswick county was made on the ground that the alleged offence was committed in that jurisdiction but the plea was overruled and the case went to trial. The verdict of the jury was guilty and one of the prisoners was remanded to the custody of the sheriff until this morning. A capias was issued for the other negro, who is out on bond and failed to answer yesterday afternoon.

In the case of Lizzie Carroll, disposed of the day before, the defendant being charged with a nuisance, the former judgment was stricken out and the case continued.

Mary Brown, charged with a nuisance, was found not guilty by jury trial.

John Fossett, for failure to pay costs, was dismissed, county to pay half costs. The same entry was made in the case of Lillie Blount.

Judgment was suspended on payment of costs in the case of Marshall Hodges and Ellen Williams, charged with criminal relations as man and wife.

The case of Sis Lucas, charged with roberry, was continued and defendant recognized for her appearance at the July term. The same entry was made in another case against the same defendant for larceny.

J. O. Register, charged with larceny, was recognized for his appearance at the next term.

Judgment absolute was entered in the case of Wm. McLeod, charged with larceny.

In the appeal case of John Tolar, charged with disorderly conduct, the jury found not guilty and the defendant was discharged. Mr. Tolar was represented by Herbert McClammy, and A. J. Marshall, Esqs.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning when Judge Webb will hear Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Duffy & Koonce on a proposition to make permanent a restraining order granted some time ago enjoining Monger & Bennett, lumber mill men of Newbern, from cutting timber on a tract of land of C. A. Petteway and others, in Onslow county. Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow county, is here to appear for the lumber firm.

ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

North Carolina Home Building and Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building and Loan Association was held yesterday morning at the Court House, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, presiding, and Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., acting as secretary. The reports submitted at the meeting showed the Association to be in a very flourishing condition in every department. The directors elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Messrs. C. W. Yates, W. H. Bernard, J. O. Reilly, R. R. Bellamy, Frank H. Stedman, J. W. Freeman, D. M. Beardsley, J. VanB. Metts, F. L. Huggins, J. H. Taylor, Jr., J. Weil, W. H. Alderman, A. D. Brown, I. J. Bear.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and re-elected Mr. C. W. Yates, president; Mr. I. J. Bear, vice president; Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, attorney; Mr. Frank H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer. The Association has fourteen series of stock outstanding. Thirteen series have matured, the last having been on March 1st.

CLAIMS TO BE HOLY GHOST.

Queer Insane Character With Which Mayor Has to Deal.

A white man, far above the average in intelligence and claiming to be the Holy Ghost, was arraigned before the Mayor at noon yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He was arrested on Tuesday by Officer W. R. Smith, near Saint James' church, where he had been loitering and was given something to eat by Rev. Mr. Hogue, rector of the parish. The man was so palpably insane from questions put to him by the Mayor that he was remanded to the station house, pending arrangements to send him home or make other disposition of his case. He is shabbily dressed and claims incidentally to be a steam fitter. He can give no coherent account of himself, but otherwise appears to be an ordinary tramp.

Mr. Bauman Gone North.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, has gone North to arrange for the stationing of agents at the important receiving points during the berry season and for the purpose of attending to other transportation matters in connection with the movement of the crop. Mr. Baumar will visit Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Boston and New York and hopes to make much more satisfactory arrangements for receiving at those points than ever before.

India Linon, Persian Lawn, Dotted Muils, 25c the yd.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Embroidered White Swiss at 35c the yd.

FROM NOW TILL EASTER

Our Millinery and Dress Goods Departments will present a very busy scene. In our work-room our employes are busy getting out EASTER HATS, which many of our customers have placed orders for, If you haven't placed your rrder, you should come here now and select something stylish and at the same time save the extra charges made at the other stores.

Have Attracted Much Attention.

The Wonderful Ribbon values, which we have offered the public recently have attracted the attention of many customers. We have secured another lot from the factory, and have decided to continue the low prices until every piece has been sold. It will be only a few days and they will be gone.

Get Yours To-Day.

MISS GARDNER AND MRS. MALLOY, Our Milliners; enough said.

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LATE H. M. EMERSON

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said what was Wilmington's loss was also a loss to the entire system and the great country traversed by its lines.

President Taylor considered Mr. Emerson as the surest traffic man in this part of the country; he believed that he had not an equal in the South. He was one of the most plausible and resourceful men the speaker ever knew. An analysis of the ideal traffic man would show Mr. Emerson an epitome of all these elements. Mr. Emerson's loyalty to Wilmington was emphasized and an anecdote was told to illustrate his singular devotion and fidelity to local interests and faith in Wilmington's future.

After further expressions by several members, the resolutions were adopted unanimously and by a rising vote. The Chamber then adjourned without transacting further business.

Those present at the meeting were President Taylor, Secretary Kyle, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. Wm. Gilchrist, H. W. Malloy, Jno. F. McNair, B. F. Hall, H. G. Smallbones, U. M. Robinson, J. A. Arringdale, Wm. H. Sprunt, P. Heinsberger, George R. French, Jos. H. Watters, D. M. Williams, M. S. Willard, M. J. Corbett, P. Pearsall, Jno. S. McEachern, H. K. Nash, G. J. Boney, Col. Walker Taylor, Hugh MacRae, J. S. Funchess, Sam Bear, Jr., L. B. Rogers, Capt. R. W. Price and representatives of the press.

BELLAMY-WOOD.

Forthcoming Marriage of Popular Young People in Wilmington.

Handsome engraved invitations, bearing the following interesting announcement to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, were received in this city yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Louise
to
Dr. Edward Jenner Wood
on Wednesday afternoon April the
eighteenth
nineteen hundred and six
at five o'clock
First Presbyterian Church
Wilmington, North Carolina

DePEW BURDETTE COMPANY.

Two Large Audiences Witnessed Popular Productions Yesterday.

"A Prisoner of France," a popular millitary play was the offering of the DePew-Burdette Company at the Academy of Music last night and a large audience was well pleased with the production. The matinee yesterday afternoon also proved a first-class attraction for a large audience which was eminently well pleased with the offernig. The specialties are a strong feature with DePew-Burdette people. They have a lot of them and really good ones they are.

The Garrell Building.

A permit was granted yesterday by Building Inspector Bonitz for the three handsome stores which the Central Carolina Construction Company, of Greensboro, will erect for Mr. John F. Garrell, at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets. President W. C. Bain, Superintendent E. D. Tessier and Foreman J. A. Swain, of the Construction Company, have arrived and will begin at once tearing away the present building on the site to make way for the new structure.

Taylor's Hats are THE Hats!

Up-to-Date Styles and a Large Assortment to Select From.

Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Flowers, Feathers, Wings, Ribbons, Buckles and All the Latest Trimmings.

An Elegant Line of Easter Novelties.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

The Leading Millinery House

A New Lot of Burgesse & Phapps Ready to Wear and Tailored Hats Just Received.

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Deposits March 1. 1905 - - $1,225.000.00
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If constant growth is proof of good service; if undivided profits and surplus indicate prosperity; if conservative, yet progressive management means stability; then you should keep your savings account with

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.,

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WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY.

Installation of New and Improved Machinery—Progressive Policy.

The plant of the Wilmington Steam Laundry in this city has just been very substantially enlarged and equipped with the newest and most up-to-date machinery, considerably increasing its capacity and making it one of the best equipped establishments of its kind in the State. The addition of the new machinery made it necessary to include in the area of the laundry all of the second floor and property in the rear recently acquired.

The new apparatus was installed by Mr. B. F. Kauffman, of the Wilson Laundry Company, of Columbia, Pa., and it consists of an entirely new conveyer system of drying, where, subjected to a heat of 320 degrees, all laundry is dried by steam in 23 minutes, whereas formerly an hour and a half was required. The new dryer triples the output of the laundry and greatly improves the class of work. A body and skirt machine has also been added for ironing skirts and handling family laundry an especial bid for which will probably be made later. Another machine is for dampening collars and shirts for laundry, all of the pieces being very intricate and costly.

The installation of the new machinery is characteristic of the enterprise of the Wilmington Steam Laundry people, who are now much better prepared to take care of their constantly increasing business than ever before. Capt. J. T. Harper is proprietor and Mr. E. Wright is manager of the establishment, while Mr. James J. Darby gives his attention to general affairs of the business.

British shipbuilders have received from the Brazilian government orders for three first class cruisers of 10,000 tons.

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM

A Cleanser—Not a Cosmetic

Withdraws every particle of dirt, dust, soap, and impurities from the pores, cleansing them thoroughly. Allows the rich red blood to flow freely to the cheeks. A healthy condition of the skin follows its use.

50c and $1.00 per jar

Call at our store for sample and book on facial massage

JAS. M. HALL, Druggist.

'Phone us an order for a trial jar—Or anything else in our Line—We Deliver to any part of city.

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R. F. WARREN, Prop.

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If you employ people it is important for you to read the "situations wanted" ads. every day—even if you rarely change or add to your force. ***

FAST TRAIN WRECKED ON NORFOLK & WESTERN

Seven Persons Injured—Train Ran Into Open Switch and Into Woods While Running Full Speed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—A wreck occurred on the Norfolk and Western railroad between Suffolk and Norfolk to-day when the "cannon ball" train, from Richmond to this city, ran throug an open switch at Juniper siding. Seven persons were injured in the wreck. No one was killed. But for the vigilance of Mark Noble, engineer of the train, who was watching for just such as an open switch, which caused the wreck, probably many of the fifty or sixty passengers aboard would have been killed. The train was running at the rate of 75 or 80 miles an hour when Engineer Noble spied the open switch thirty yards away. Immediately he threw on his emergency brakes, reducing the speed to about thirty miles by the time the engine struck the switch. The train jumper the track, then jumped an adjoining ditch and ran headlong into neighboring woods before it stopped.

The engineer was picked up twenty feet ahead of the engine. The train careened but did not turn over and was not burned as first reported.

Those injured are:

Engineer Mark Noble, of Petersburg, Va., leg broken.

Mrs. L. E. Lear, of Fulton, Ind., head cut and bruised.

Florence Lear, aged 13, of Fulton, Ind., forehead bruised.

Frank E. Wood, of Norfolk, express messenger on the train, injured internally.

William Davis, coolred, fireman, cut and badly bruised.

Conductor H. J. Hawks, of Richmond, Va., left eye badlyy hurt.

R. F. Bell, of Ivor, Va., bruised about the head, arm and body.

Expressman Wood and Engineer Noble are the most seriously injured.

The switch which caused the wreck was wide open and no one has yet accounted for the cause. Though Engineer Noble was looking for danger, as he always looked when running at such great speed, he had orders giving him a free road from Suffolk to Norfolk. No one seems to know why the switch had been left open. It is said that it had been left open after a freight which passed early in the morning.

Wrecking trains were sent out from Norfolk and Suffolk with large wrecking crews and a large number of physicians.

Juniper Station, the scene of the wreck, is about five miles from Suffolk on the road to Norfolk.

The cannon ball runs between Richmond and Norfolk and was due here at 11:35 o'clock. It usually carries a large number of passengers travelling between Richmond and Petersburg, Waverly, Suffolk and Norfolk.

NOT VERY MUCH OF A ROMANCE.

Peculiar Case Decided by United States Supreme Court.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, April 2.—An opinion of the Supreme Court rendered today developed a romance. The case was that of Ellis Keen vs. Sophronia Keen. The suit grew out of a controversy over a small tract of land in St. Charles county, Missouri, to a half interest of which Ellis Keen made claim as a son of Eli Keen by a common law wife who was a negress. It appeared from the record in the case that as far back as 1851 Eli Keen had begun to live with a negro woman as if she were his wife and although no marriage ceremony was performed, the relation was continued until 1883.

The woman was everywhere recognized as his wife and several children, among them Ellis, were born to them and were recognized by both of them and by the community as their offspring. In 1883 Eli Keen was married in West Virginia to Sphoronio Keen, claiming that he had never before been married. When he died Mrs. Keen made claim to one half of his estate as his widow and the Missouri courts recognized the claim, deciding against the contention of a common law marriage to the negro woman. The opinion in the case was delivered by Justice Brown. The writ of error was dismissed. The effect is to affirm the decision of the Missouri courts.

GAVE THEMSELVES TO PRISON.

Two Young Men Enter Voluntary Penal Servitude.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—Thomas and Charles Whorley, well known young men of Lenoir county, sentenced respectively to ten and two years for implication in the .....ing of Ed. Waters, arrived here Sunday and spent yesterday about the city. They went this morning to the State penitentiary and gave themselves into custody of the officers, there to begin terms of imprisonment. Sheriff Nunn came this morning and made formal delivery, the young men having been on bond and preferred to come without escort to prison. This is the third case in recent years where men have come without official escort to the penitentiary. The others were the White brothers convicted of killing Russell Sherrill and T. W. Dewey for embezzling from the Newbern bank.

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of J. H. Furr as postmaster at Waynesboro, Va.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Some Simple Labor Saving Rules For Pantry and Kitchen.

When the grocer comes, tin or glass receptacles should be at hand and the contents of each bag or package emptied at once, the lid carefully put in place and the name of the contents written on a label. If small boxes of labels, such as sell for 5 cents a box, are kept on hand, it is an easy matter to write the name on the label and stick it on the outside of the box or jar. Much time may be saved in this way, as it will not be necessary to remove the lid to discover what the jar contains.

When purchasing your weekly supplies, buy an extra bar of soap each week till you have a dozen or more cakes than you can use in place of the fresh soap that just came. Cut each cake in halves and place them where they will become well dried out. Use in rotation, being careful to use the oldest pieces first. You will find that the soap will last much longer if thus cared for. It is the small economies in housekeeping that count.—Table Talk.

Art of Washing Dishes.

Dishwashing requires two dishpans, one in which to wash the dishes and the other for rinsing them, an abundance of heavy linen towels, some lighter ones for glasses, a good dish mop and dishcloths. The dishcloth should be of strong linen. Stair crash is excellent for this purpose, as it will soon become soft enough to be flexible and is very durable. Make these cloths about ten inches long, of narrow crash, and hem them to prevent the edges from fraying when they are put through the laundry.

Put the dishes in hot suds. Use the dish mop freely and transfer them to the other pan to be rinsed. Let this second pan be very large and have a wooden drainer fitted in two inches from the bottom, so that the boiling water poured over the dishes will drain off them. This is the best and safest way of draining.

Polish For Dull Furniture.

First thoroughly remove all dust and dirt out of the corners and crevices, then apply the following mixture with a soft rag: Methylated spirit, one and a half parts; raw linseed oil, one part; best malt vinegar, one part; shake well and rub it well into the furniture, polishing off with a soft duster. Should the surface look streaky after polishing wash it with a wash leather and clean cold water and polish up again as you would a window. This polish, if properly used, will leave a bright and clean look on the furniture.

Kitchen Wisdom.

A "run around" is cured by putting a flaxseed meal poultice on the finger.

When roasting meat a little lemon juice squeezed on it will make it tender.

A pinch of soda put in all kinds of vegetables except beans will make them cook quickly and well done.

When cooking cabbage a whole biscuit dropped in the vessel will prevent the odor from going to other parts of the house.

Cleaning Stained Hands.

Apple, potato and most other stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing them with oatmeal moistened with lemon juice or vinegar. A nailbrush should be used all around the finger nails. When the stain is quite removed, wash with warm water and soap. Never use soap before removing the stain or it will be ten times more difficult to remove.

Orange Omelet.

Beat the yolks of seven eggs with seven teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar, whip the whites to a stiff froth and pour over them the mixture. Stir very lightly, adding the juice and rind of a large orange. Brown in butter, set in a hot oven two minutes, fold, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve at once. This is nice for luncheon.

The Tablecloth.

When tablecloths are beginning to wear out in the folds cut two or three inches off one end and one side and rehem them. This process will change the places of the folds and will add new life to the cloth. Serviettes and towels should be treated in the same way.

To Wash Calico.

To wash calico without fading put three gills of salt in four quarts of water. Put the calico in this while the solution is hot and leave it until it becomes cold, then wash and rinse. —Housekeeper.

Scouring Nickel.

To clean nickel scour with pulverized borax; use hot water and very little soap; rinse in hot water and rub dry with a clean cloth.

Packing Bottles.

When packing bottles, slip india rubber bands over them to prevent breakage.

ERRORS OF THE TYPES.

Some Mistakes That Were Missed by the Vigilant Proofreader.

A popular and prominent man in England was once called upon to address an assemblage which greeted him enthusiastically and with cheers. The newspaper which reported the meeting said innocently, "The vast concourse rent the air with their snouts."

A MS. read as follows: "All these facts are really worth noting." The printer, however, inserted an "h" into the last word, and it was thus set up, "All these facts are really worth nothing."

A provincial paper, in reporting the speech of a celebrated politician, intended to add as a comment, "and the masses believed him," instead of which, by a typographical error, the addition read, "and them asses believed him."

An enthusiastic editor wrote, "The battle is now opened." But, alas, the compositor spelled battle with an "o," and his readers said they had suspected it all along.

A New York editor wrote an obituary on a man of some prominence, and among other things he said, "He began life as a legal practitioner, but was diverted from it by love of bitters."

Rev. Dr. Todd was given some relics to present to a museum. In his speech he alluded to the "lives of the saints." When his remarks were published they came out "lies of the saints," and this so enraged the giver of the relics that he demanded their return.

An instance of faithful effort to "follow copy" occurred in a New York newspaper office. The reporter, who wrote a very bad vertical hand, put it down that zigzag flashes of lightning played among the clouds, and in the proof it came out that "319,309 flashes" played among the clouds.

A lecturer before a temperance society told his audience, in describing his journeys, that he had merely "a taste of Naples and Rome." He was horrified the next day, in reading a report of his lecture, to see that he had merely had "a taste of apples and rum."—Catholic Telegraph.

Taking After Pa.

The judge of one of the county courts went to his home the other afternoon, and, becoming acquainted with some flagrant act of his seven-year-old boy, summoned the lad into his presence.

"Now, sir, take off your coat!" he said sternly. "I am going to give you a whipping that you will remember as long as you live."

"If it please your honor," said the boy, "we desire to ask for a stay of proceedings in this case until we can prepare and file an application for a change of venue to mother's court. Our application will be based on the belief that this court has formed an opinion regarding the guilt of the defendant which cannot be shaken by evidence and is therefore not competent to try the case."

Stay granted.

Rebuking Bobby.

The infant terrible appeared suddenly in the door of the dining room while the family were at dinner, his face bright with the triumph of discovery.

"Oh, mamma, dear," he called in high treble, holding aloft a large dead cat, "see what I found in the ash barrel—a perfectly good cat!"

General consternation, of course!

A moment later Uncle Dick reached over with a salt spoon to the butter dish.

"Oh, mamma," he exclaimed in mimicry of Bobby, "see what I found in the butter, a perfectly good fly!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Went Under.

In a Virginia town the aged pastor of one of the churches fell ill. He was beloved by all the neighborhood, and a constant stream of anxious friends rang the bell to make inquiries. The nurse in charge was an intelligent negro woman, and she decided to issue bulletins at frequent intervals. She wrote them herself and pinned them to the front door, and this is the way they read as they appeared successively:

"Rev. Blank am very sick."

"Later—Rev. Blank am worse."

"Night—Rev. Blank am sinking."

"Morning — Rev. Blank have sunk."—Washington Post.

The Beautiful.

A love for the beautiful has a refining, softening, enriching influence upon character which nothing else can supply. It is most unfortunate for a child to be brought up in an atmosphere in which it is missing and where only a money loving spirit is manifested, where he is trained to think that the most important thing in life is to get more money, more houses and lands, instead of more manhood, more nobility, more sweetness, more beauty.—Success.

BURGLAR MADE HAUL OF $2,000.

Safe of Prominent Liquor Dealer of Brunswick Was Robbed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Brunswick, Ga., April 3.—Probably the biggest robbery that ever occurred here was reported by Captain Tobias Newman, chairman of the City Council and a prominent liquor dealer this morning, whose safe was robbed of more than $2,000 in cash. It is presumed the burglar hid in the store last night until after the place was closed and proceeded to unlock the safe and help himself to its contents. Detectives have been employed. As yet no clue has been found.

WARM WIRELETS.

In the Massachusetts House yesterday the joint committee on ways and means reported a resolve appropriating $75,000 for State representation at the Jamestown Exposition next.

Representative Pou, of North Carolina, introduced a bill in the House yesterday to prevent campaign contributions from corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the laws of the United States, unless the same shall be authorized by stockholders.

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Civil Engineer Mordecai T. Endicott, U. S. N., to be chief of the bureau of yards an docks, and of Michael Kerwin, pension agent at New York city.

In the United States Court at Savannah yesterday James McBride, harbor master and J. J. Garrity, an employe of the city, were fined $1,000 each for participation in alleged fraudulent naturalization of aliens.

In the municipal elections yesterday Kansas City elected a Republican Mayor and ticket. In the Nebraska cities, South Omaha elected the whole Democratic ticket by large majorities, that being the only place where there was a straight contest. St. Joseph, Mo., went Democratic, as also did Springfield and Missouri towns generally. The Democrats made a clean sweep at Springfield, Ill. In Iowa. Democrats were victorious in Kenosha, Elroy, Columbus, Madison, Dodgeville, Fondu Lac, Beaver Dam, Neenah, Appleton and Eau Clair. In Oklahoma and Indian Territory yesterday there were city elections. In Guthrie, Oklahoma, where the negro question was an issue, the Democrats made a clean sweep, on a platform opposing negro office-holding. The whole Republican ticket was elected in Oklahoma city.

Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

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For rates or schedules to any point address the undersigned.

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CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

$19.35

TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, April 25th-27th.

Tickets on sale April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, final return limit April 30th.

Extension return limit May 31st, may be obtained by depositing ticket with Mr. Jos. Richardson, S. A. Theatre Arcade between 8 A. M., April 26th and 8 P. M., April 30th, and payment of fee of 50 cents.

Side trips from New Orleans to various points at exceeding low rates.

For further information communicate with, or Phone No. 160.

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NEW HATS RECEIVED.

By express yesterday arrived too late for our opening, these are on display with many new creations from our own work room.

LADIES' COAT SUITS.

Special offering in this department, just received a new assortment of Gray Mixed Eton Suits. Neat and Nobby $12.50 to $25.00 Gray, Navy and Black Panama Skirts, $5.00 to $10.00 each. White Duck Skirts, all sizes, $1.25 each, White Shirt-Waists, 50c. to $5.00 each.

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Our lines or Dress Linens are now complete, a great showing in all colors and white, all weights. Our reputations on linen insures that you get the best values. We have all grades and prices.

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C. B. BELLOIS,

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Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the Quarter ending April 1st is now due and payable. Depositors are requested to brink in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The Peoples' Savings Bank,

Next to The Orton Hotel, Branch—715 North Fourt St.

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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history.. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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Capital	$300,000
Surplus	200,000
Shareholders', Liability	300,000
Total	$800,000

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OF WILMINGTON,

Your deposits in this Bank are secure by assets equal to its liabilities.

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H. LACY HUNT, Asst. Cashier. C. S. Grainger, Asst. Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Gastonia special March 2nd: Guy Carver, aged 16, an employe of the Loray Cotton Mills, was instantly killed about 2 o'clock this afternoon by an elevator in the main building of the mill. Carver was going up the elevator when, in some way, his head was caught between the elevator car and the ceiling, his head being literally crushed to pieces.

—The people of Statesville are determined to show that the Bell 'phone cannot be forced on them, and with practical unanimity they are signing contracts to exclude the Bell people and take 'phones from the independent company. The $10,000 stock desired to organize the independent company is being rapidly subscribed. In fact, the capital is assured and the success of the new enterprise is certain.

—Salisbury special, April 3rd: The report in this morning's paper relative to the rich ore discovered at Gold Hill was news that half tells the opulence of that region. It is a gold vein that now engages the attention of the experts and they are thoroughly jubilant. President Newman, of the Gold Hill Copper Company, is so much pleased that he will not talk for once. The mines o fGold Hill have turned out several millions in their time, but few yields have been so rich as this one, which now is giving gold ore worth $1,000 a ton.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 4th: United States Commissioner Nichols was informed by wire yesterday afternoon of the successful work accomplished by Deputies Pool Adams, Downing, and Jordan in breaking up an illicit distillery, at a point on Buffalo creek, six miles north of Selma. While the exact capacity is not yet known, it is assured to be a very large one. A quantity of beer was captured, while the main booty was two of the operators, both of whom are white men. One of the men gave bond and was released, and the other went to jail.

—At Salisbury on Monday Hayden Clement of that place sold one acre of China Grove land and it brought $103. As a piece of real estate, it is valuable. The tract of just one acre had 85 claimants or heirs and that $103 is to divided among them. One relative receives the four hundred and fiftieth part, or a trifle less than 23 cents. This afternoon a 10 per cent. bid was put upon it running the value up to $113. The distant relative will now receive 25 cents and one mill as his pro rata and he is a real kinsman, not a step-child. It is one of the most unusual cases on the records of Rowan's court proceedings.

—Charlotte Observer, April 4th: Twenty-four young doctors received their diplomas at the Academy of Music last evening, the occasion being the annual commencement of the North Carolian Medical College. Five young ladies were given certificates as graduate nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Benjamin K. Hays' address the "Southern Ideals, Past and Present," was one of the most scholarly ever heard in Charlotte. Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton's remarks to the young ladies were exceedingly apropos. The diplomas were presented by Dr. I. W. Faison, dean, with many amusing remarks.

—High Point special, April 3rd: With but one or two exceptions, the various factories experienced very little difficulty in running full blast yesterday. The manufacturers seemed well pleased at the force reporting for work Monday morning, and express themselves as confident of securing, when needed, other to take the places of what few hands are out at about 20 of the factories. Some of the factories are only short so few that no difficulty whatever is experienced. The manufacturers say, as far as they are concerned, they have already won with hands down. At union headquarters the leaders appear satisfied and talk as if they were expecting to hold their own.

—The death of Mrs. Margaret Dillon Robinson, widow of the late Mr. John Robinson, who died some 20 years ago,, occurred at her home in Goldsboro Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock after an illness of many months Mrs. Robinson was born in the town of Ballyment, county Antrim, Ireland February 17, 1820, and, with her husband, came to Goldsboro in 1846. She had since resided there and was one of the town's oldest residents, both in years and in continuous residence. Her long life was one of unostentatious service and love. Deceased is survived by seven children : Mrs. J. M. Frazier, Dr. George Robinson, John Robinson, Mrs. Margaret R. Cox, Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson, Miss Eliza D. Robinson, Col. Joseph E. Robinson, and Mrs. W. L. Morris; by 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was a devout and earnest Chatolic and died as she lived, in the full enjoyment of all of the consolations of her religion.

—Mrs. Sallie Lakey, aged 75 years, wife of James Lakey, who resides one and a quarter miles from Old Fort, McDowell county, was the victim of a most horrible and atrocious crime, committed Monday by some unknown party. The deed was done about noon, there being no one at home except the old lady herself. An old colored woman was passing by the house about three hours later and heard the groans of the sufferer. Upon going in she found Mrs. Lakey prostrate upon the floor and bleeding. The victim of this brutal attack was struck across the brow with some iron instrument, and again on the back of the head, fracturing the skull in both places. The piece of iron was about three feet long, and was found by the old colored woman lying on the floor. It had blood on it. A large chest containing Mrs. Lakey's money was found open and an axe besides it, but not a cent of the money had been taken or misplaced. Strong suspicion rests upon persons living in that immediate neighborhood, but no steps have yet been taken in the matter, as it was thought that the old lady would die. The officers are awaiting developments.

—Weldon special, April 3rd: Captain T. N. Anderson, agent here for the Seaboard Air Line, was run over and instantly killed on the yard of the Seaboard road this afternoon by northbound passenger train No. 38. The train was forty minutes late and was running at a rate of nearly forty miles an hour when it struck him. He was dragged for about sixty feet and was literally cut to pieces. The accident is one of the most distressing that has ever been known here. Captain Anderson was on the yard and was looking after the switch engine, he stepped right in front of the passenger train and was struck in the back. Walter Moore was engineer of the train and the engine was 605. The engineer did not see Captain Anderson until he stepped right into the jaws of death without a moment's warning. Mrs. J. B. Timberlake, of Raleigh, a sister of Mrs. Anderson, was on the train coming here to visit the family. Captain Anderson was about 65 years old, and was one of the most faithful, energetic and beloved men in the service of the Seaboard Air Line.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c. and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destoying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit. Mich.
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Do Not Endanger Life When a Wilmington Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, langour, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Wilmington testimony:

B. R. King, the well known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plaster and hubbed with liniment and none of them helped me. Seeing Doan's Kid-taol helped me. I put on glasses and rubbed with liniment and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

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Account the Musical Festival via

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Tickets on Sale April 23rd, 24th. 25th and 26th good to return until 28th.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 17 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 4. p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG.
Passenger Traffic Manager.

HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40 P. M.	7.30
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42 northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH.
Traffic Manager.
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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
8.00 A M	8.30 A M
	Leave Beach
7.00 A. M	8.15 A M
10.00 A. M	10.45 A M
11.30 A. M	12.15 P M
1.30 P. M	2.15 P M
3.00 P. M	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M	6.45 P M
7.30 P. M	9.15 P M

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	5.45 p. m
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m
	10.45 p. m

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Freigh depot open from 7.30 to 8.30 P. M.

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—The place to hunt trusts and to "bust" them is not on the stump, but in the courts.—New York World.

Seaboard Air Line

RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective January 8, 1906.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 20 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 03 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 15 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 2[illegible] p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn	
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv. Ar.	2 10 p .....
		Shelby	
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv. Lv.	12 47 p .....
		Lincoln'n	
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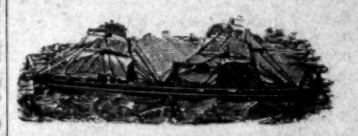

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 4. 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.75; for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm 59 1-2c; rosin firm, $2.65; tar firm, $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	90
Tar	305
Crude	26

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, —— barrels rosin, 186 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady at 11 cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 554 bales; same day last year 928 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 4.—The cotton market was more active to-day and generally firm on covering and a renewal of bull support. The market closed steady at a net advance of 7 to 13 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at a net advance of 1 point to a decline of 2 points, the advance being confined to May. At first the market showed a declining tendency with yesterday's sellers disposed to increase their lines on the fairly favorable showing of the weather map and the absence of aggressive support but after working off to 10.95 for May and 10.92 for July or about 4 to 6 points, net lower, the market was rallied by the big spot business in Liverpool. Reports of a big spot demand in the interior of Texas, private wires reporting heavy rains in the southwest, the relative steadiness of New Orleans and reports from there that important interests were bidding for large blocks of May and July. After a rally of 7@8 points, the market again turned irregular but advanced a second time in the middle of the afternoon on a renewal of local bull support, the continued firmness of the Southern markets and covering of shorts. May sold 11.15 on the late trading and July at 11.09 or about 17 to 20 points up from the low level of the morning and about 13 to 14 points net higher. The close was within a point or two of the best for the day. Southern spot markets were 1-16c lower to 1-8c higher, generally unchanged.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 18,970 bales, against 16,472 last week and 38,272 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 101,482 last week and 194,890 last year. To-day's receipts at Houston 3,784 bales against 12,574 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher. Middling uplands 11.65, middling 11.90; sales 11.00 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Opening—April 10.99; May, 11.02; July, 10.96; August, 10.81; September, 10.52; October, 10.39; November, 10.39; December, 10.41; January, 10.43; February, 10.47.

Cosing bid—April, 10.99; May, 11.13; June, 11.05; July, 11.08; August, 10.93; September, 10.63; October, 10.49; November, 10.49; December, 10.51; January, 10.53.

The cotton exchange will be closed April 13, 14 and 16.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 5,389 bales.

New Orlean—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 5,849 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 908 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 4,658 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 363 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 554 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 990 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 59 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 46 bales.

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Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; net receipts, 80 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 74 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 18,970 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 800 bales; France, 450 bales; Continent, 5,448 bales; Stock, 718,696 bales.

Sonsolidated, at all ports—Net, 78,045 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 52,179 bales; France, 12,450 bales; Continent, 40,686 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,774,792 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,414,862 bales; France, 604,963 bales; Continent, 1,973,980 bales; Japan, 91,954 bales; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 8,784 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 253 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 374 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 416 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 4.—Cotton: Spot fair demand, prices one point lower American middling fair, 6.53; good middling, 6.23; middling, 6.03; low middling, 5.87; good ordinary, 5.69; ordinary, 5.49. Sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 12,700 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 300 bales American.

Futures opened and colsed steady American middling G. O. C. April, 5.86; April and May, 5.86; May and June, 5.87; June and July, 5.88; July and August, 5.87.; August and September, 5.83; September and October, 5.69; October and November, 5.64; November and December, 5.63; December and January, 5.63; January and February, 5.64.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 4.—Money on call strong and higher, highest 18 per cent., lowest 6 12, ruling rate 16, last loan 15, closing bid 15, offered at 18. Time loans steady, 60 days, 90 days and six months 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.20@485.25 for demand and 482.40@482.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483.@483 1-2 and 486 1-2 Commercial bills 482 1-4@482 3-8. Commercial bills 482 1-4@482 3-8. Bar silver 64 1-4. Mexican dollars 49 3 4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. old 4s cou	103 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	132 1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou.	132 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 1-2
American Tobacco, 6s cert	114
A. C. L. 4's	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-4
Seaboard Air Line, 4s ex int	88 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111 3-8
American Sugar Refining	141
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	154 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	113 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	60
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-8
Manhattan L.	156
New York Central	145 1-4
Norfolk & Western	90 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90 1-2
People's Gas	95 1-4
Reading	138 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	96
Southern Pacific	69 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	40 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	102 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	151
U. S. Steel	42 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	108 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	50
Va.-Car.Chemical, pfd	112-1-2
S. A. L., pfd	——
A. S. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	651
Western Union	91 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 4.—Higher prices for wheat in foreign markets was largely responsible for a sharp advance here to-day. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 7-8c. Corn and oats were cash up 5s. Provisions were a shade to 12 1-2c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	77⅞	78⅝	77⅞	77½
July	77¼	78⅛	77¼	77⅜
Sept	76⅞	77⅝	76⅞	77½
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44½	45⅛	44½	45
July	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛
Sept	45	45½	45	45⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	31	31½	31	31½
July	29½	29⅞	29½	29⅞
Sept	28¾	29	28⅝	29
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.27½	16.27½	16.00	16.20
July	16.25	16.25	16.05	16.20
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.42½	8.42½	8.37½	8.42½
July	8.55	8.55	8.52½	8.52½
Sept	8.65	8.67½	8.60	8.65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.65	8.67½	8.62½	8.65
July	8.72½	8.72½	8.65	8.65
Sept	8.77½	8.77½	8.67½	8.72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 77 1-2@80 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 77 1-2@79; No. 2 red, 84 7-8@86 5-8; No. 2 corn, 44@44 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 44 1-2@44 3-4; No. 2 oats, 30 1-4; No. 2 white, 32 3-4@33; No. 3 white, 31@32; No. 2 rye, 61@63; Mess Pork, per bbl., 16.10@16.15; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.40; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.55@8.60; Short clear sides (boxed), .900@9.10; Whiskey, basis of High wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 4.—Flour steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spit firm; No. 2 red 88c bid elevator. Options 1-2@3-4c ne higher. May, 86 1-2c; July, 84 12c; September, 83 18c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 55 12c elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c higher. May 51 7-8c; July, 51 5-8c; September, 51 5-8c.

OATS—Spot firm, mixed 36c.

LARD—Firm; Western steamed, 8.60@8.65 nominal. Refined firm.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8 1-16c. Mild steady; Vordova, 10@12 3-4c.

Futures steady and unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3 1-32@3 3-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 17-32@3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 25-32@2 1316c; refined steady.

New York, 4.—Butter—Steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, nearby selected 21; Western firsts 17 1-2c; Southerns, 15@17 1-2c.

POTATOES—Irregular. Bermuda, new, per barrel, 5.25@8.00; do second crop, 4@7c; Florida, new, 3@6.50; Southern crop, 1.50@3.50; Western, per bag, 2.50; Jersey, sweets per barrel, 2.50@3.25.

CABBAGE—Firm, white Danish seed, per ton, 3.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet freight to Liverpool dull, grain by steam 1 1-4c.

Cotton seed oil was moderately active and about steady. Prime crude fob mills 27 12, do summer yellow 34@34 1-2c, do white 36@37c; prime winter yellow, 36@37c.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 4.

C. C. Railroad—6 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—221 bales cotton 2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—291 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—26 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Whitlock—1 bale cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin.

Str Johnson—39 barrels tar.

Schr J. C. Allen—24 barrels tar.

Schr H. & V. Royal—4 barrels tar, Raft—121 barrels tar.

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THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 4.—The dry goods market was steady with more trade reported in printcloth yarn goods, and a firmer tone shown on the more common grades of bleached goods. Buyers of knitted goods attempted to hasten delivery but were hampered by the well sold conditions of the mills. The fine goods trade in white and woven cottons aws good.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 4.—Turpentine firm 68 1-2 to 69; rosin firm; strained, common to good 4.50.

Savannah, April 4.—Turpetine firm 65 1-4@65 1-2c, sales 452 casks, receipts 771 casks, shipments 212.

Rosin steady; receipts 1,179 barrels, shipments 474 barrels, stock 44,550. Quote ABCDEF, $3.85; G, 3.90; H 4.20, I 4.35; K 4.55, M 5.10; N 5.10; WG, 5.30, WW 5.45.

Charleston, April 4.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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House of Representatives Hears New York Member Speak His Mind

BACK DOOR METHODS NO GO

Senator Daniel Speaks for More Southern Representation in National Affairs—Newlands Wants Railroad Profits Limited by Rate Bill.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 4.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Daniel discussed the question of the lack of representation by the Southern States in the public service, Mr. Daniel's speech was based on a provision in the urgent deficiency appropration bill for the representation of the United States at the next pan-American Congress to be held in Rio Janeiro next July. He said that the plans of the State Department did not contemplate representation of the South or the far West, and then entered upon a general consideration of Southern participation in public affairs, contending that political differences should not be permitted to prevent such participation on a broader scale.

The deficiency bill was amended so as to provide for more delegates and as amended was passed.

When the Senate convened a minor bill was passed when the Urgent Deficiency bill was taken up. Among its provisions is one appropriating $60,000 to pay the expenses of delegates to the third international conference of American States to be held at Rio Janeiro next July, and this Mr. Daniel criticised as "vague and indefinite." He took the opportunity to say that the Southern States were not so largely represented in the conduct of National affairs as he thought they should be. "There are ten or twelve States," he said, "which are not adequately represented in the higher spheres of American life."

He recognized that this condition of affairs was due largely to the Civil War, and to the political differences, but contended that politics should not be allowed to have too much influence in such matters. He said that those who belong not to the party in power realize that that party is under no obligations to grant political favors to them. "But," he said, "is it not time that we should recognize the fact that things upon which we differ in politics constitute only a small percentage of American affairs?" He expressed the opinion that the present generation takes little account of the Civil War, and declared that the man who would say that there was not in the South good material for any public mission was nothing less than a narrow minded bigot.

Mr. Daniel advocated an amendment to the bill reported by the committee providing for the representation of all sections of the country in the proposed conference. It had been learned from the hearings of the committee, he said, that there were to be five commissioners, two of whom were to be from Illinois, one from Pennsylvania, one from New York, and one from Porto Rico, but he said, "we look in vain for a representative from the entire region south of the Potomac, and west of the Mississippi." Commenting on the appointment of a Porto Rican, Mr. Daniel said that commissioner would be a great master of jurisdprudence, and also of expression if he could define the relation of his country to the United States. "He is," said the Senator," a sort of sub-American, a brevet-American, an American on the half-shell."

He spoke in support of the proposition for the representation of the United States at the conference.

He then entered upon a presentation of present conditions in the South, outlining its progress and declaring there never had been a day when there was less impediment than now in that section to the full development of American citizenship. He declared that at this time the eyes of this country are turned Southward more than ever before in its history and said that while we were looking to the widening of our commerce we should turn our eyes to our own home and have it united in every fiber. He closed with a suggestion for the increase of the appropriation to $75,000 so as to permit the appointment of two more commissioners. The amendment was accepted and the bill passed.

The railroad rate bill being taken up, Mr. Newlands addressed the Senate on that question. He contended that the bill should fix a maximum percentage of profit to be allowed to the roads and to this end, he would have the valuation of railroad property carefully ascertained. In addition he would have a National incorporation act which would be the most effective safeguard against over-capitalization. From National capitalization to National ownership was but a short step for the Nevada Senator and he announced that he was in no respect adverse to that policy. He suggested an experimental line from Norfolk or Charleston to Los Angeles or San Diego.

At 4 P. M., the Senate adjourned.

President Criticized.

Washington, April 4.—The House during its session to-day listened to a criticism of the President on the part of Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, for the failure of the Chief Executive to properly advise the House as to the objections he had to the bill opening 505,000 acres of land for grazing purposed in Oklahoma territory, instead of advising the members of the Indian Affairs Committee as to the weakness of the measure so that it might be amended to meet the wishes of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Mr. Fitzgerald in the course of his strictures on the President said:

"This is not Russia. The President is not like the Czar who originates and enacts legislation. The President may recommend, but he can neither originate or enact legislation. Somebody may say this is trivial. The history of all governments which have parliamentary institutions shows that the failure to resist trivial encroachment on the part of the Chief Executive had led to vast encroachments until the legislative branch of the government existed in name only.

It was after the passage of some minor bills by the House that Mr. Stevens, of Texas, called up the bill stating that he had passed the House early in the session, but some objection was made to it by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and it was therefore recalled from the President and his objections to the bill met by incorporating into the bill the features desired by the Commissioner.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the manner in which the bill was re-called from the President was most unusual and that he objected to the "back door" way in which the bill was returned to Congress, and thought the Chief Executive should have either signed or vetoed the bill, the right which he has under the constitution.

cretway of enacting this legislation

"This way of doing things is an innovation in legislation," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, recalled that when the last Democratic President was in office he addressed a letter, "My Dear Catchings."

"Yes," said Mr. Fitzgerald," and I would have made the same criticism on the letter as I now make on the secret way of enacting this legislation had I been in Congress at that time." Mr. Gosvenor, of Ohio, defended the President.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was taken up when Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, explained its provisions. The bill carries an appropriation of $191,373,848. He explained that while the deficit in the postal service for the fiscal year, 1905 was upwards of $14,000,000, the total receipts for the fiscal year 1905, $152,826,588, exceeded the total expenditurns for the fiscal year 1904 by $464,468. The Department estimates that the receipts for the fiscal year 1907 will be $181,573,264 based upon an estimate of a 9 per cent. increase over the estimated receipts for the fiscal year 1906

Mr. Overstreet was compelled to answer a rapid fire of question when the franking privilege came up in the course of his general outline of the bill. The new legislation which the bill provides makes it unlawful for any person entitled under the law to the use of a frank to lend his frank or permit its use by any person for the benefit or use of any committee or organization or association.

At 4:15 P. M. the House adjourned.

APPEAL OF MUTINEERS.

Cases Taken Up Yesterday in U. S. Supreme Court.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day toop up the case of Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams, who are under conviction on the charge of murder on the high seas. They are two of the members of the crew of the schooner Berwind, whose four officers were murdered off the North Carolina coast last October. They brought the case to the Supreme Court on writs of error, alleging irregularities in their trial which was conducted at Wilmington, N. C., by the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

E. C. SWIFT DEAD.

Noted Meat Packer Died This Morring in Boston.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., April 5.—E. C. Swift, the packer died early this morning. Mr. Swift was taken ill with pneumonia on March 27th. He grew rapidly worse. The crisis was reached yesterday when he became unconscious and remained in that condition until the end.

Mr. Swift's wife, it is thought, is on her way to America from an European trip.

TOBACCO USERS TO PAY FOR WAR

Russia Proposes Heavy Tax on All Kinds of Tobacco.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The extra financial bruden caused by the was with Japan will be borne in part by tobacco consumers. A project to increase the internal revenue tax on an average of 30 per cent. has been approved for submission to the approaching national parliament. The increase falls heaviest on the choicer grades of tobacco but even the cheap "Mahorka" smoked by the peasants will be raised over 11 per cent.

At Nashville, yesterday Dr. J. Harman Feist was indicted by the Davidson ounty grand jury for the murder of Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, of that city, whose dead body was found floating in the Ohio river at Cairo, Ills.

A house well advertised is half sold.

NO AUTHORITY TO INTERFERE

President Roosevelt Will Take No Action With Reference to Coal Strike

THERE MAY BE COMPROMISE

Miners in Authracite Region Ready for War—Men Going to Work Prevented by Pickets—Miners' Train Set on Fire.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbus, O., April 4.—John H. Winder, president of the Ohio Operators' Association, gave out part of a letter he received from President Roosevelt to-day in which the President, replying to the request that a commission be appointed by him to settle the miners' strike, says:

"To appoint a commission to meet with the miners and operators as you request would necessitate action on the part of Congress. As yet I am not prepared to say what action I personally will, or can, take in the matter."

Washington, April 4.—It is stated at the White House that the President has made a reply to the telegram received from he coal operators and while the text will not be made public there is authority for the statement that the President has decided not to interefer as long as conditions remain as they now are.

May Be Compromised.

New York, April 4.—It was the general belief to-night of those who are closely watching the situation about the anthracite miners' headquarters in this city that the miners have definitely decided to modify their demands and will present them to the operators probably to-morrow. Some of the members of the committee privately admitted before coming to New York for the present negotiations that the original demands of the union were greater than the miners really expected to get and that the leaders could afford to trim them down and still leave the workers enough to be satisfied.

It is believed that if the operators will meet the men half way on some of the demands they have made, such as a reconstruction of the conciliation board, an eight hour day and an increase in pay for some classes of labor, the miners would seriously consider the propositon of renewing the strike commission award for not more than one year. The miners have all along asserted they would not bind themselves for three years.

Preparations for another meeting to-morrow between the sub-committee representing the anthracite operators kept the Shamokin scale committee of the miners busy to-day. Two long sessions were held, but beyond the following statement by President Mitchell no information was given out:

"This committee appointed by the Shamokin convention met at the Ashland House to-day and had under consideration the communication from the Governor of Pennsylvania and the offer of the antharcite coal operators the award of the anthracite coal srtike commission. It was decided that the matter of further negotiations and the propositions of the anthracite miners be referred to the sub-committee appointed by the general committee and that a further meeting of the general committee be held to-morrow at 9 a. m. The sub-committee is now in session.

All the district leaders received reports from the anthracite fields during the day and evening, and notwithstanding reports that more coal was mined to-day than yesterday or Monday, they declared the situation was entirely satisfactory to them.

President Mitchell when asked to-night how matters stood in the soft coal field said: "Entirely satisfactory to me. Everything is turning out as I expected and I believe the situation in the West will soon be cleared up."

When President Mitchell was informed that President Roosevelt had declined to interefer with the soft coal troubles he showed great interset and inquired if the text of the President's communication had been made public. He refused to comment on the President's action, but he plainly showed he was much gratified at the stand the President has taken.

Miners Prepare for War.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Anticipation that a satisfactory arrangement would be made by the operators and miners' representatives when they again meet in conference to-morrow prevails throughout the anthracite region. Unlike the years 1900 and 1902, when both strikes were preceded by pronounced agitation, the mine workers appear to believe that when confreres finish their deliberations they will have adopted a plan which, if it does not comply with al lthe demands of the mine workers, will at least grant concessions resulting in a resumption of mining operations. This feeling is due in part to the reported conciliatory attitude of both parties to he conference and also to the reassuring statements made by the returned delegates to the independents' convention.

While hopeful of peace, however, the miners are preparing for war, as is evidenced by the fact that picketing has become general throughout the region. In many cases men on their way to mines were stopped by those pickets to-day and compelled to prove that they wree exempted in President Mitchell's order suspending work. It Yatesville, near Wilkesbarre, a number of pumpmen employed at the Fernwood colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company were attacked by foreigners, which resulted in a call for the State police. No arrests were made.

In the upper region the companies are exerting every effort to operate their washeries. Some progress has been made in the vicinity of Scranton where a number of washeries were worked.

At Mocanoaqua a crowd of Italian mine laborers prevented the operation of the washery of the West Pennsylvania Coal Company. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company to-day received at its office in this city the first reports dealing with the disturbances in the Schuylkill region where the company's collieries are located. These reports contain information that a miners' train at Minesville had been partly destroyed by fire during the night; that the Burnside breaker,, at Shamokin, had been stoned by breaker boys and that a stick of dynamite was found beneath the wheel of a cabin car which stood on a siding at an ash pit. The company is investigating the occurrence.

During the day President Baer held several conferences with officials of the coal company.

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Republicans Name Their Committee—Speaker Cannon Chairman.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, April 4.—The Republicans of the Senate and House of Representatives met in joint caucus at the close of the session of the House today and selected members of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. Senator Allison in calling the caucus to order, directed attention to the fact tha this was the first step in a campaign which would doubtless prove very interesting and the importance of wihch already was apparent.

Speaker Cannon, who was chosen as presiding officer of the meeting, indicated that the campaign already was being made and the result in November depended on legislation now being enacted. He counselled economy and justness in appropriations.

E. Spencer Blackburn is the committeeman from North Carolina and C. Slemp for Virginia. No committeeman was named for South Carolina. The member for Hawaii is Jonah Kalanionaole, and for Porto Rico Larrinaga Tulio.

CONVICT'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Fell Under Flat Car Near Raleigh—Officials Re-Elected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N C. April 4.—Lee Shelton, a white convict in the penitentiary serving thirty years from Mitchell county for murder, was killed late this afternoon by falling from a flat car on the Raleigh and Southport railroad, the car being used to haul clay from pits five miles from the city to the penitentiary brick kilns. He was terribly mangled, and instantly killed, having fallen from the flat car under the wheels.

At the regular meeting of the State Penitentiary Board to-day Superintendent J. S. Mann, Ward T. M. Arrington and Clerk J. M. Fleming were all re-elected.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Charlottesville: University of Virginia, 0; University of Pennsylvania, 2.

At Princeton—Princeton, 5; Dickinson, 0.

At Washington—Washington (American), 4; Providence (Eastern), 1.

At Columbia—Columbia (S. A.), 3; Brooklyn, (Nat.), 1.

At Cambridge—Harvard, 9; University Vermont, 4.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia (Am) 1; Philadelphia, (Nat.), 0.

At Norfolk—Boston (Nat.), 13; Norfolk, (Va.), 2.

At Athens—Georgia University, 4. Georgia Techs, 3. (ten innings).

"TWINKLING EVEN BRIGHTER."

(Wilmington Dispatch.)

Though the Morning Star, Wilmington's oldest daily, has been shining brightly and brilliantly glittering as a beacon for many years, it appeared in the sky of newspaperdom this morning twinkling even brighter than ever. The Star made its debut this morning as an eight page paper and if its initial appearance is an indication it will dish-up in dainty style many goods things to its readers tomorrow, next day and for days upon days to come. The Star is most capably managed in every department as the paper itself plainly demonstrates to readers, and The Dispatch wishes it that long prosperity it so richly deserves and which it will, no doubt, obtain. The eight page Star is clean in print, pretty in mechanical get-up and decidedly attractive as to reading matter, whether it be editorial, local or telegraph.

The New York General Assembly yesterday practically killed the bill which would permit William Randolph Hearst to secure a re-count of the vote cast in New York for Mayor at the last election when George B. McClellan was elected on the face of the returns. The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

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